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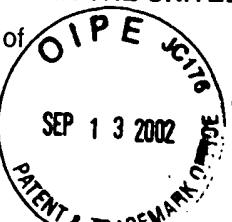
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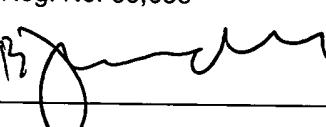
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notification dated May 15, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including September 15, 2002, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows.

Delete the paragraph spanning page 5, lines 29-33 and insert the following
therefor:

--The invention furthermore relates to an ATP/ADP translocator gene for use in one of the above-described plants with an *Arabidopsis thaliana* amino acid sequence (EMBL Accession No. Z49227) encoding by the nucleotide sequence shown in Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).--

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